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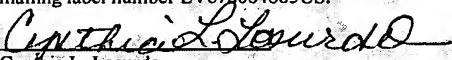
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as shown herein to place the present application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicant also requests consideration of a Rule 1.132 Declaration, submitted herewith, and reconsideration of the application in light of the Declaration and the amendments and remarks made herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on Page 14 of this paper.